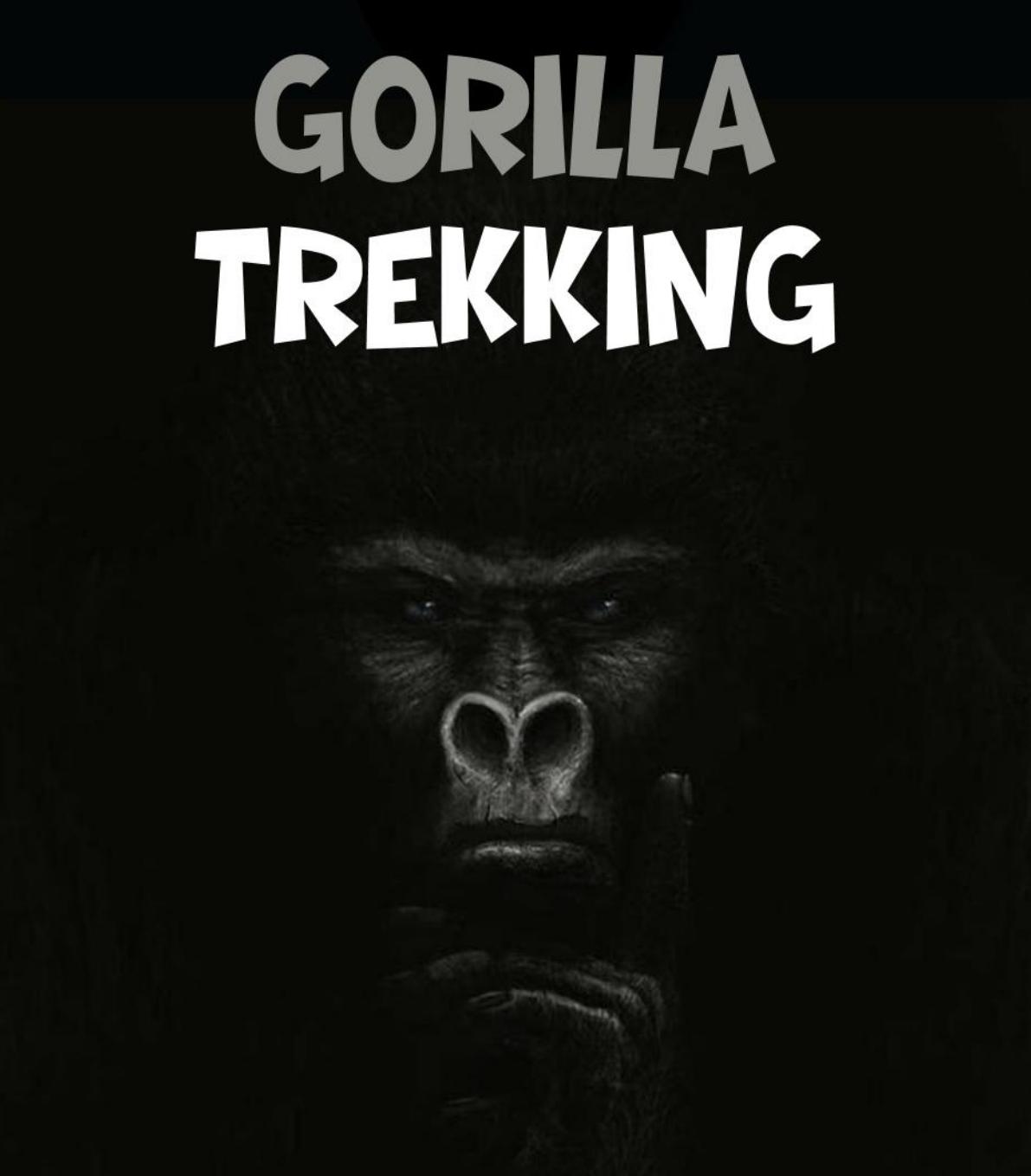




# GORILLA TREKKING

A dark, moody photograph of a mountain gorilla's face. The gorilla's eyes are partially closed, and its skin texture is visible in the low light. The background is dark and out of focus.

## 4 DAYS

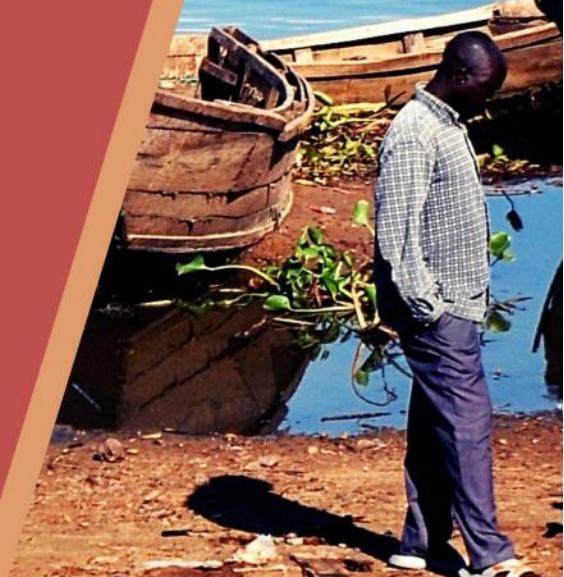
**Uganda is home to half the world's Mountain Gorilla population and the only country with tree climbing lions. Seeing these animals up close in their natural habitat is one of the most impressive wildlife encounters in Africa. Visiting the gorillas directly supports conservation efforts and livelihood of the host communities.**

# DAY 1

## ENTEBBE



- Arrive at Entebbe International Airport, clear at immigration, collect your luggage and meet your driver guide by the terminal doors.
- Transfer to your hotel within Entebbe
- Depending on your arrival time, you can explore the city, visit Uganda Wildlife
- Education Centre or take a boat cruise on Lake Victoria.
- Overnight: No.5 Boutique Hotel
- Meals: Depending on arrival time



# DAY 2

MGAHINGA GORILLA  
NATIONAL PARK



- After an early breakfast, transfer to Entebbe International Airport for a one-hour domestic flight to Kisoro, western Uganda.
- Transfer by road for about half an hour to Mount Gahinga Lodge.
- Check in at the lodge and enjoy a delicious lunch.
- In the afternoon, you have the opportunity to relax and prepare for the big day.
- If you are feeling active, you can head out on some community visits around the lodge.
- Overnight: Mount Gahinga Lodge
- Meals: Lunch, Dinner

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# DAY 3

## GORILLA TREKKING IN MGAHINGA GORILLA NATIONAL PARK



- Wake up early for a nourishing breakfast
- Head to the national park offices where you will be allocated a gorilla tracking guide.
- After a pre-tracking briefing on the ecology and history of the gorillas, as well as appropriate safety precautions
- Embark on an unforgettable gorilla trekking adventure, hiking through the dense forest in search of a habituated gorilla family.
- Spend up to one hour observing and photographing the gorillas in their natural habitat.
- After the trek, return to the lodge and relax or take part in optional activities such as a community visit or nature walk.
- Overnight: Mount Gahinga Lodge
- Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

# DAY 4

## RETURN TO ENTEBBE

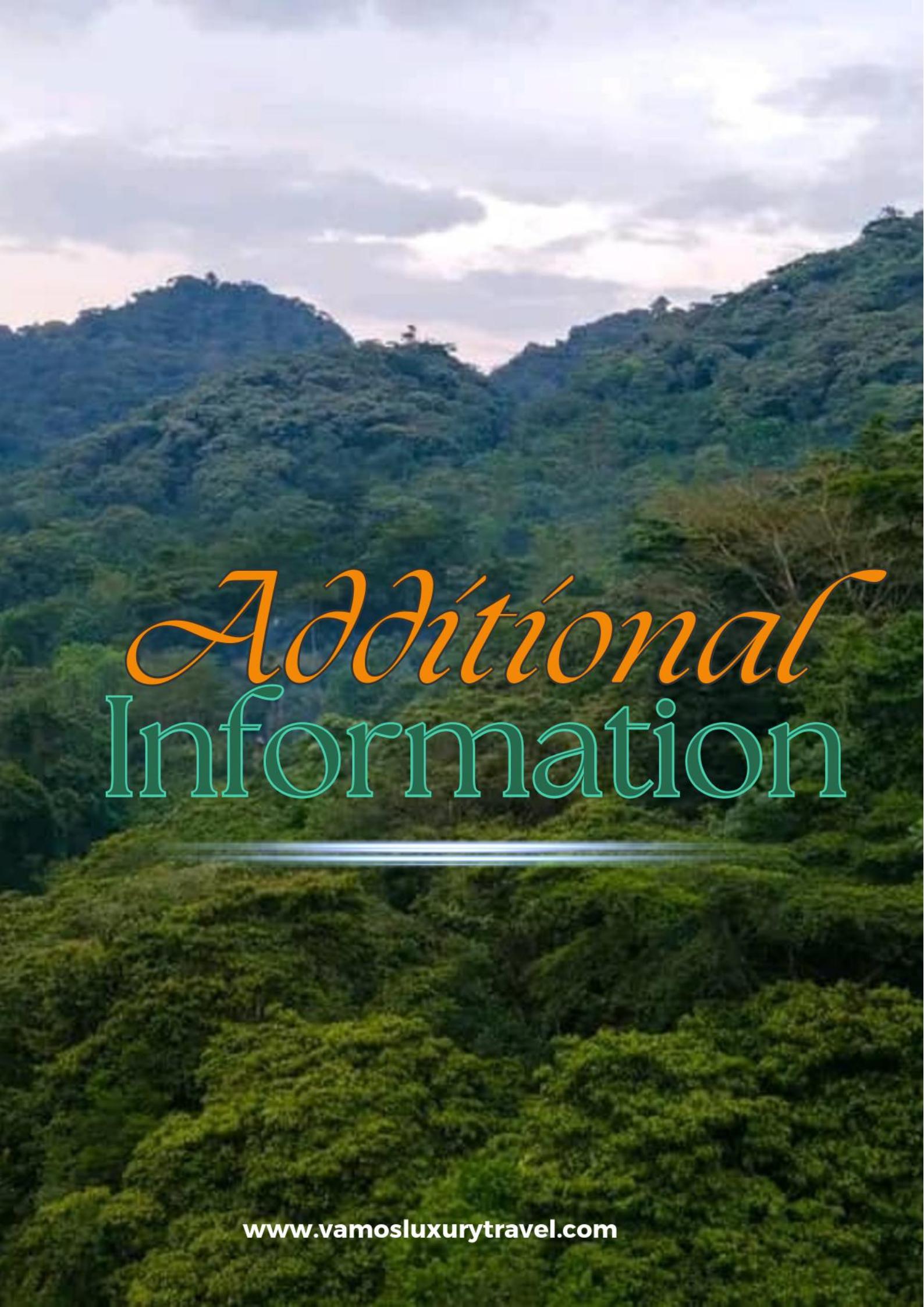
- This morning, transfer back by road to Kisoro for the scheduled light aircraft flight to Entebbe International Airport.
- Activities dependent on your international flight departure time.
- Meals: Depending on departure time



# HIGHLIGHTS

- One of the few places to trek mountain gorillas in the world
- Home to the rare golden monkeys, endemic to the Albertine Rift area
- Part of the Virunga massif, which encompasses several stunning volcanic peaks
- Cultural encounters with the Batwa people, the original people of the rainforests also known as the “Keepers of the Forest”
- Scenic beauty and biodiversity, a haven for nature lovers and photographers





# *Additional* Information



This bucket-list experience takes you deep into the rain forest for an eye-opening encounter with highly endangered mountain gorillas. Expect to walk between 2 and 8 hours in steep and sometimes muddy conditions, with showers often appearing. The trek can be tough and requires a degree of (average) fitness. When contact is made with the gorillas, you will be able to spend up to one hour with them. Watch them feed, move, play and wrestle.



# The Experience



## ACCOMMODATION

Our favourite accommodations are the most intimate ones. It's always best to book as far ahead as possible to ensure you have experiences like....

### **No.5 Boutique Hotel**

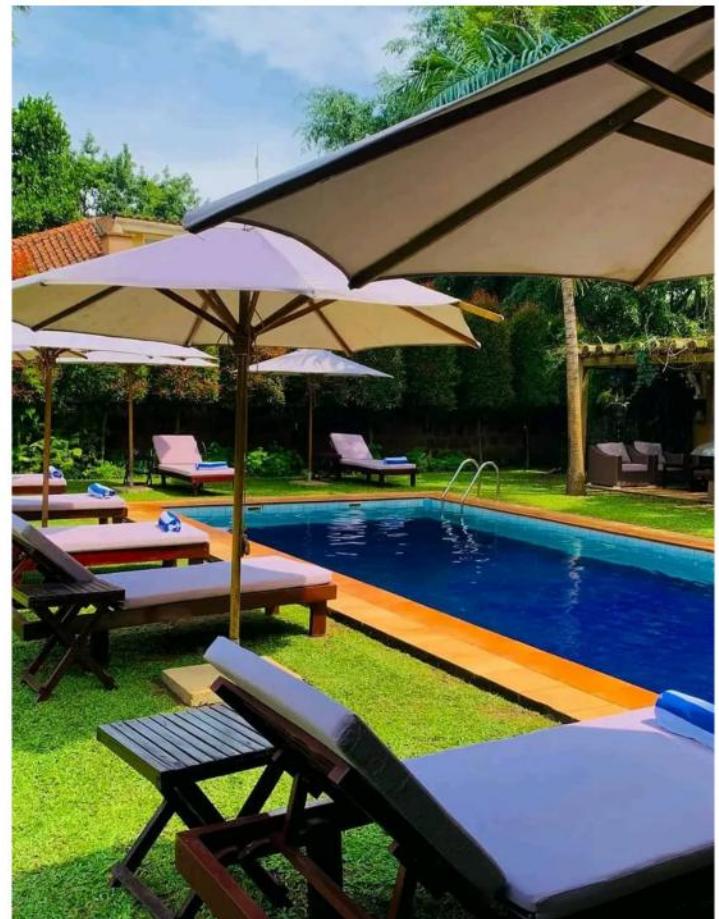
Located in Entebbe, a 15-minute walk from UWEC's Beach, No.5 Boutique Hotel provides accommodations with a restaurant, free private parking, an outdoor swimming pool and a fitness center. Among the various facilities are a bar, a shared lounge, as well as a garden and a 24-hour front desk.

All guest rooms at the hotel include air conditioning, a flat-screen TV with cable channels, game console, and a private bathroom with a bidet, bathrobes and slippers. Every room has a safety deposit box, while some rooms will provide you with a balcony and others also provide guests with lake views. Guest rooms will provide guests with a desk and an electric tea pot.

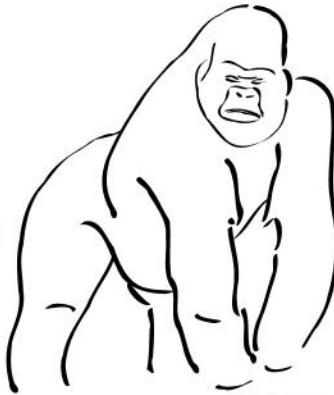


# No.5

BOUTIQUE HOTEL



# MOUNT GAHINGA LODGE



A luxury retreat set in the secluded foothills of Mgahinga Gorilla National Park, home to the golden monkeys and silverback gorillas of the Virunga volcanoes. Mount Gahinga Lodge is designed and constructed with traditional local building techniques, allowing it to blend with the local surroundings. Mount Gahinga Lodge's main building hosts a bar, a cosy dining room and a lounge area with an open circular fireplace, perfect for those cooler mountain evenings. At the rear of the lodge a spacious sun terrace takes in the volcano panorama of Mount Muhavura, Mount Gahinga and Mount Sabyinyo. Guests enjoy excellent levels of service, including a personal butler for the duration of your stay and a range of spa treatments including massages are available, the perfect post trekking remedy for tired muscles.

*"Mount Gahinga Lodge makes up a part of the Volcanoes Safaris portfolio. The lodge makes for a superb base from which not only to gorilla trek in Mgahinga Gorilla National Park, but also to embark on extensive hikes in the Virunga Volcano Range."*

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- Uganda Safari Specialist*





# TRANSPORTATION





The domestic flights will be on Eagle Air, Uganda's leading and longest serving air operator for domestic and regional flights.

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# MORE INFO

Travel insurance is essential for our trips. Not only does it protect you against the costs of injury, but it also gives you cancellation coverage. We recommend that you take out travel insurance before you commence your travel.





# BEST TIME TO VISIT



## **DRY SEASONS: JANUARY & FEBRUARY & JUNE TO SEPTEMBER**

Although it's regarded as a year-round activity, the best time to visit Uganda for gorilla trekking is during the country's two dry seasons: January and February and from June to September. Game viewing in Uganda's savannah parks is best at the end of the dry seasons - February and March and September/early October - when wildlife is concentrated around water sources.

## **WET SEASONS: MARCH TO MAY**

March, April and May see the heaviest rainfall in Uganda, with shorter rains in October to November. This doesn't affect your chances of spotting gorillas, although be prepared for a soggy, slippery trek! Waterproofs, and waterproof boots, are essential. It's also believed that the gorillas linger on the warmer, lower slopes during wetter weather, so your trek may be shorter.

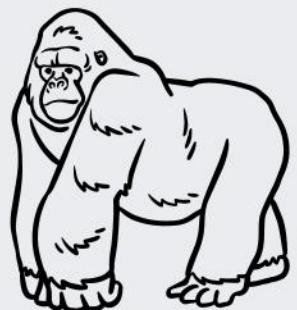
## INCLUDE

## EXCLUDE

- International flight
- Visa (USD \$50, available upon arrival & online)
- Optional activities
- Meals and drinks not mentioned above
- Items of personal nature
- Tips

- Airport transfer to/from Entebbe Airport
- Accommodation as mentioned in the itinerary
- Meals as described in the itinerary
- Transport to/from the starting point for gorilla tracking
- Gorilla trek permits
- AMREF Flying Doctors Insurance
- VAT for hotels and lodges outside Kampala

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